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SUBJ: RESTRICTION ON USE OF PORTUGUESE AIRSPACE

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1. RAUL JUNQUEIRO, CHEF DE GABINETE OF SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, HAS INFORMED US THAT NOTAM RESTRICTING USE OF PORTUGUESE AIRSPACE RESULTED FROM SLOWDOWN BY AIR CONTROLLERS WHO WANT MORE MODERN EQUIPMENT, MORE MONEY, AND BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS GENERALLY. JUNQUEIRO IS OPTIMISTIC THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH AIR CONTROLLERS NOW UNDERWAY WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF NOTAM EARLY NEXT WEEK.

2. ACCORDING TO USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE, GOP IS CONSIDERING AMONG OTHER THINGS DRAFTING CIVILIAN AIR CONTROLLERS INTO MILITARY, OR REPLACING THEM WITH MILITARY PERSONNEL IF CONTROLLERS SHOULD PROVE TO BE INTRANSIGENT.

3. COMMENT: WHILE WE CANNOT SAY WHEN RESTRICTION ON PORTUGUESE AIRSPACE WILL BE LIFTED, PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT GOP WILL ACT DECISIVELY TO REMOVE IT SOON.
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